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1. IN ALL OF THE DISCUSSIONS HERE ABOUT PRIME MINISTER
MINTOFF'S DESIRE TO HAVE HIS FUTURE NEUTRALITY AND
ECONOMIC VIABILITY GUARANTEED BY A SELF-SELECTED GROUP
OF MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES, WE HAVE YET TO SEE ANY
EVIDENCE THAT ALGERIA HAS MADE SUCH COMMITMENTS TO
MALTA. THIS, DESPITE MINTOFF'S INSISTENCE THAT LIBYA
AND ALGERIA WILL BE THE COUNTERBALANCE TO FRANCE AND
ITALY UNDER HIS SCHEME, AS WELL AS HIS CLAIMS THAT THE
ALGERIANS ARE JUST AS READY, WILLING AND ABLE TO HELP
HIM AFTER 1979 AS THE LIBYANS.

2. THEREFORE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS THAT
EMBASSY ALGIERS MIGHT BE ABLE TO OFFER WHICH COULD
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SHED LIGHT ON THE ALGERIAN ROLE (IF ANY) IN THIS EARLY
ROUND OF THE 1979 VERSION OF THE OLD MINTOFFIAN POKER
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